

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:525

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MODERNISATION AND EXPANSION OF HALDIA PETRO- CHEMICAL PROJECT

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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for the modernization and expansion of Haldia Petro-Chemical Project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefore; and
- (d) the present capacity of the plant?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K.HANDIQUE)

(a) to (d): Haldia Petrochemicals Limited has undertaken an expansion project. The cost of the expansion project as approved by the Board of Directors of the Company is Rs.770 crore. The present and proposed capacities after the expansion are as under :-

Sl.No.	Product	Present capacity (Tonnes per annum)	Proposed capacity (Tonnes per annum)
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1	Ethylene	520000	670000
2	HDPE	300000	320000
3	PP	300000	320000
4	LLDPE	260000	368000
5	Benzene	85000	152000
6	Butadiene	82000	100000
7	PyroGasoline	150000	158800